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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission

SUBJECT : Record of NSC Action on Official Statements
Regarding "Thermonuclear Weapons"

I believe that the President's decision would be more fully stated and would also incorporate your and my understanding of yesterday morning if it were revised as follows:

2. OFFICIAL STATEMENTS REGARDING THERMONUCLEAR WEAPONS

public

oral or written
Noted the President's directive that ~~any public~~ statements to be made by Government officials regarding thermonuclear weapons must be ~~cleared~~ in advance with the Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission; ~~It was understood that the~~ Chairman of the AEC clear intelligence aspects of such statements with the Director of Central Intelligence.

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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